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SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT – EXTENSION REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AERO BUREAU AND MARITIME  
OPERATIONS (Board Agenda Item 2, April 3, 2012)**

On April 3, 2012, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller (A-C) to review the Sheriff's Department's (Sheriff's) Aero Bureau, including allegations from the Sheriff's internal report of possible purchasing violations. At the same meeting, your Board asked the A-C to also review the Sheriff's maritime operations.

We are finalizing our draft reports for both reviews, and anticipate issuing them by September 28, 2012.

Please call me if you have questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (213) 974-8303.

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